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PORT ORANGE

Special Correspondence.

Port Orange, April 11.—Mrs. Whitehead and children, who have been visiting Mrs. C. W. Johnson, left for St. Augustine Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Knappe entertained a number of her friends at her home on the banks of the Halifax at Blake.

Miss Ruth Broken returned home from visiting her sister in Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. T. Pattillo arrived Sunday from Osteen to visit her son who is a partner in the firm of Pattillo & Co.

Misses Viola and Lilla Marsh visited their aunt, Mrs. DuBois.

Miss Bessie Campbell, who has spent the winter with Mrs. J. L. Pattillo, returned to her home in Georgia Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert and two daughters are guests of the Port Orange House.

Prof. W. A. Rush and sister, accompanied by friends, were in town Sunday.

Prof. Rush is principal of the Seabreeze school and a candidate for superintendent.

Mr. Neville Clark was a visitor in our town Sunday.

Friday afternoon was the church tea. Mrs. H. K. DuBois, assisted by Miss DuBois, presided.

Mrs. Walter McClellan and family were in our town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid were visitors in our village Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wilkinson and a young lady friend drove out to the sugar mill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. B. Prevatt, from DeLand, was in our town calling on friends.

Mr. C. E. Orth was in town last week calling on our citizens. He is a candidate for county superintendent.

Mrs. Sarah Short, an old lady 80 years old, who came here with her son's family last fall from Illinois, and had been ill for a long time, died last week. The family went home with her remains Friday.

Mrs. Alex Prevatt and daughter are visiting her sister in Titusville.

Mrs. Chas. Fozzard arranged a picnic to Miss Fowler's charming place on Rose Bay last Saturday; some went on their wheels and some in carriages and some in Mr. Cochrane's launch. The party consisted of Captain and Mrs. Fozzard, Mrs. Roe, Sr., Mrs. Lufburg, Miss Berry, Mrs. and Miss Gilbert, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Wiese, Miss Marguerite Flanders, Miss Milburn, Miss May Milburn and Mrs. Fair. It was a lovely day and they enjoyed themselves heartily.

AN OPEN LETTER.

(No. 2.)

To the People of Volusia County:

Prof. G. P. Carson, whose name was mentioned last week as a possible candidate for the State Senate, has definitely declined to enter the contest. I regret this very much, as Mr. Carson would surely have been elected, and would have performed the duties of the office in a manner that would have reflected great credit upon himself and upon the people who honored themselves in honoring him.

For several weeks many of my friends have urged me to become a candidate for the State Senate. While there was any chance of Dr. DuBois, Mr. E. W. Bond, or Professor Carson becoming a candidate, I refused to consider the matter, and have done all I could to induce one of these gentlemen to allow his name to be used. They have all declined, and I now make this formal announcement of my candidacy, and ask your support in the coming primary.

I should have preferred to have remained a private in this contest, and to have given my most hearty support to any fair, conservative, independent citizen who offered.

I do not enter this contest with the idea of injuring any man. I recognize the right of all men to aspire to any office under our Democratic form of government, and I ask the support of all fair, honest men in Volusia county.

In asking your support I shall define my position on the several important questions now before the people, that you may know what you vote for when you go to the polls.

I shall not engage in any unseemly scramble for the office, nor be the first to bring personal matters into the campaign; but I shall try to show, by the public official acts of the present Senator, that a change should be made in this office.

Respectfully,
CHRIS. O. COBRINGTON.
DeLand, April 12.

Proper Defense.

"Not guilty, your honor." The reply of Skinny Mike, the Bank Safe Blower, was as clear as a bell. "But you were caught red-handed in the act," declared the court.

"I was there, your honor, but only in my official capacity as a member of the board of directors of the corporation known as the Amalgamated Association of Bank Trimmers."

"That being the case," said the court, "you are discharged. The prosecuting attorney will take steps at once to bring this criminal association before me in its corporate, not its individual, capacity, and when he does what I do to it will be a plenty."

After this court adjourned, having satisfied precedent.

LAKE HELEN.

(This department is in charge of Mrs. Irene G. Adams, who is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, etc., and to collect for same. Any courtesy shown Mrs. Adams will be appreciated by The News.—Ed.)

Lake Helen, April 12.—Mrs. DeRieux, of Virginia, who has been wintering in DeLand with her daughter, Mrs. Ryland, is the guest of her grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson.

Dr. Love spent last week in Daytona.

John Clutter came recently to clerk in the Bond Company's store. Last week he received a telegram calling him to Ohio, because of the illness of a brother.

Oh, these glorious moonlight nights! If Floridians are not sentimental it is not because luna fails to shed her love-beams upon them.

John Detwiler came over from Coronado Monday and called on friends here and at the Camp.

Dr. Webster visited his family over Sunday.

Mr. Clarkson was at Daytona a couple of days last week.

A sneak thief entered the rooms occupied by Mrs. Costello and Miss Holmes, while they were sitting on the porch Saturday evening, and ransacked the bureau drawers and stole a purse and nearly \$10 in cash.

The colored school closes Friday. In the evening an entertainment will be given, 10 and 15 cents admission, to raise a deficiency in the salary of the teacher, as the patrons had to maintain the school by contribution the past two months.

Lake Helen does not wish to be left off of the new motor line, that is being discussed, from the St. Johns river to the ocean. We have the ocean terminus now, but the St. Johns terminus is more important because of the reduction of transportation of freight on the river, and the pleasure of the beautiful trip on the steamers, from which we are now practically shut off, and which the motor line would insure. Citizens here stand ready to show their interest in the enterprise in a material manner.

Captain Blake has been suffering with an enlarged gland on his neck which is improving now.

Mr. E. W. Bond does not care to enter the contest for State Senator, but would serve the people just as efficiently in the assembly as in the Senate, and will doubtless consent to become a candidate for Representative. He has served in the legislature of Ohio and knows how to represent the interests of the people. If he is chosen the citizens of Volusia county will be ably and honorably represented.

Rev. E. Welles was chosen by the Baptist and Rev. M. Noble by the Congregationalists, to represent their respective societies at the annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers of Florida at Winter Park this week.

Mr. E. Nelson Blake will preach next Sunday morning at a union service in the Congregational church. Easter music and Easter decorations will be in evidence.

On the program of the Florida Annual W. C. T. U. convention in Gainesville this week two Lake Helen ladies are assigned duties. Mrs. M. A. Noble contributes a paper entitled, "Our Social Meetings," and Irene G. Adams is chairman of the resolution committee.

Little Wade Hubbard found a nice watch, and, like an honest boy, returned it to its owner, Miss Esther Race.

The morning train will arrive one hour later, until further notice, from Smyrna and from Orange City Junction. The Sunday trains will be discontinued, and the postmaster has posted a notice that the office will not be open on

DELEON SPRINGS.

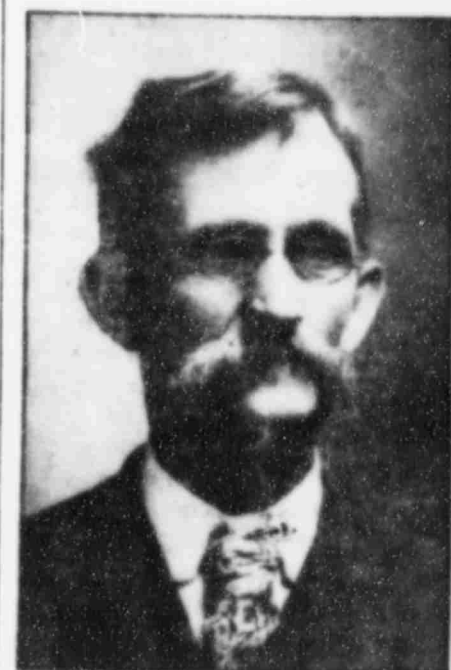
Special Correspondence.

Mr. S. E. Gilmore, of Seabreeze, was in our town Tuesday calling on his many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett left last week for their home in Kentucky.

Mr. Gunther, our popular section foreman, and Miss Ruby Odum were quietly married at the residence of the bride's mother Tuesday. Rev. Bell tied the knot.

The King's Daughters met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Harry Lee. They report having paid out \$24.62 for pub-



THOMAS R. WERN,
Candidate for City Clerk of DeLand.

lic improvements and repairs. This amount they realized at the bazaar.

Mr. J. N. Cooper and wife and Mrs. H. A. King left last week for Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. King will remain as their guest until later in the spring, when she will leave for her home in Tekonsha, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. McNulty, Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Dora Johnson, and Mrs. Daniels and children, leave Wednesday for their homes in Madison, South Dakota.

The sad news has just reached us that our old friend, Chas. Cady, is no more. He was a regular visitor to DeLeon and was liked by every one. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his sorrowing wife. His home was in Spring Valley, Minn.

The sad news was announced Sunday morning that George I. Cooke was dead; the spirit left its earthly abode just after midnight, having just entered upon his 51st year. Funeral services were held in the parlor of the DeSoto house; he was a great favorite with all the guests, and his death cast a gloom over the entire community. Everything that loving hands and money could do was done for him. The King's Daughters were constantly at his bedside ministering to his wants and keeping his room fragrant with beautiful flowers. He leaves a broken-hearted wife and a son and daughter to mourn his loss. The entire community extends to them their heartfelt sympathy. His body was laid to rest by loving hands in Pinehurst cemetery just as the sun disappeared in the west.

Thou art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee; Though sorrow and darkness encompass the tomb. The Savior has passed through its portals before thee. And the lamp of his love is thy guide through the gloom.

Special Rates to Jacksonville.

The Atlantic Coast line announces that on April 30 and May 1 they will sell round trip tickets to Jacksonville for one first class fare, plus 25c. Tickets are good to return up to and inclusive May 6. See ticket agent at your nearest point.

Sundays. Nothing to disturb the worship of the Creator or the adoration of the beauties of nature on the Sabbath day in Lake Helen while this regime continues.

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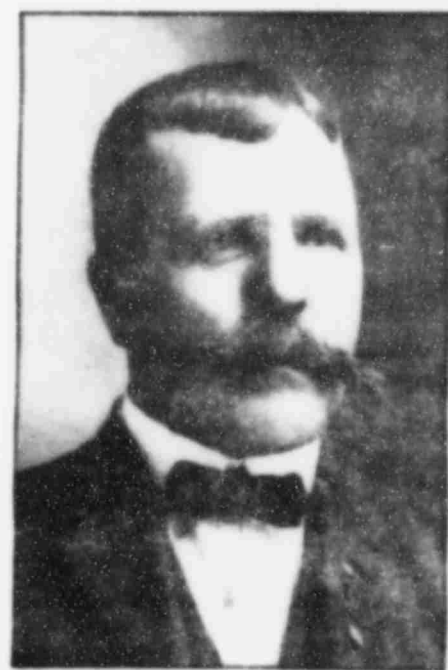
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Orange City, April 11th.—The inmates of Palmetto cottage spent Thursday afternoon at the Stark place and Blue Spring.

Mrs. Fawcett and daughter, Miss Durr, entertained friends at a thimble party Tuesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. Charles St. John was home a few days last week to visit his family. Mrs. St. John got up a picnic at Twin Oaks Friday, in honor of his visit. There were twenty-five of their friends present.

Mrs. Heebner and daughter returned from the State Federation of Clubs at Tampa, Saturday evening.



J. A. ERICKSON,
Prominent Secret Society Man and Popular Citizen.

ning. Mrs. Heebner was elected a delegate to the National Federation of Clubs to be held in St. Paul, Minn., next June.

Mrs. Dr. Curtis entertained a few friends to tea Monday afternoon.

There were quite a delegation of our winter visitors left Monday morning for their Northern homes. Mr. and Mrs. Pattengill and Miss Lois Fenn from the Orange City Hotel. Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Merryfield. Our ranks are getting thin, but we hope to see them all back in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse entertained the Whist Club Monday afternoon at Library Hall. There were three tables. Mrs. Finney won ladies' first honors, Mr. Durben won gentlemen's first honors. This was the last Whist meet this season.

Miss Dickinson returned from her visit to Coronado Monday; she is having Mr. Chisholm do some work for her over there.

Rev. Halliday is spending two weeks in his cottage at Coronado beach.

Mrs. Joseph Clark gave a tea party Friday evening to a number of her friends.

Mrs. Rust returned from Tampa Saturday.

Mr. Fawcett took his family to Coronado Beach Monday for a ten days' outing. They are in Mr. Charles Dickinson's cottage.

Mr. Charles St. John returned to Miami Saturday evening.

Mrs. St. John entertained at bridge whist Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Manville joined her friends of the Stetson Literary Society Friday on a picnic to Green Spring, Enterprise; she went to DeLand with them and remained until Sunday evening, when she returned to her home in Orange City.

Rev. Campbell and friend, Mr. Haws, went over to Coronado Beach for a few days' outing. They are stopping at the hotel.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Piper have bought the Chisholm home on Volusia Ave.

Mr. L. H. Roberts of Orange City wishes to say he keeps on hand, at all times, good fence posts at ten cents a piece.

Miss Clara Fullerton accompanied the Heebners to Coronado.

Mr. Gray, of Cornsponett, is a recent arrival at the Fenwick.

Miss Lydia Smith of Dayton, O., who is stopping at the Orange City Hotel, spent Wednesday in Lake Helen with friends.

There were six tables at the Euchre Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. S. C. Fuller won ladies' first prize, Mr. Thomas gentlemen's first prize. This is the last of cards for this season.

Mrs. Wheldon came home Monday from Jacksonville accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Irby. She will spend some time with her parents. Mrs. Wheldon is a great deal improved.

Mr. Joseph Anderson is making his sister, Mrs. Marshall, a visit. He gave her a happy surprise Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Hill entertained Mrs. J. E. Leavitt and Mrs. Freeman to dinner Wednesday.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Orange City Methodist church, Sunday evening, April 15, 7:00 p. m., at which time Rev. L. S. Rader, presiding elder, will preach and administer the sacrament. All are cordially invited. Rev. Jacob Antie, pastor.

Orange City is in the Florida State in winter time we get good rain. We drink water from the Buken spring. Which the sick good health do bring.

The city is noted for its refined good folks. And many enjoy their pleasant job-a. There are sights to be seen for all of that. Even Finney a sixteen-year-old cat.

Another sight in town to be seen is the Drump baby with hair of green. That hair grows from a fine shaped head. Its mother keeps it rightly fed.

We go to DeLand to match our silk. Even for muslin to use in a patchwork quilt. The baskets they make can not be beat. And we knit the shoes to cover our feet.

The clubs that meet throughout the week Make people friendly when they speak. The oranges are the best ever known. And the best of taste is always shown.

Sometimes a dinner comes to the eye But we often laugh, and seldom cry. April gives many a heartfelt sigh In speaking that old word, good-bye. H. L. PATTERSON.

April 10, 1906.

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